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TAGS: [MTCRE](#) [PREL](#) [ETTC](#) [CH](#) [PK](#)
SUBJECT: EFFORTS BY CHINESE COMPANY TO PROVIDE RING LASER
GYROSCOPES TO PAKISTANI FIRM WITH LINKS TO MISSILE
PROGRAMS (S)

Classified By: ISN/MTR DIRECTOR PAM DURHAM FOR REASONS 1.4 (B),
(C), AND (D).

[11](#). (U) This is an action request. Embassy Beijing, please
see paragraph 3.

[12](#). (S) Background: The United States has information
indicating that as recently as October 2009, China's Nav
Technology was attempting to supply ring laser gyroscopes to
a Pakistani firm with links to Pakistan's ballistic and
cruise missile programs. We understand that the ring laser
gyroscopes sought by Pakistan are controlled by the Missile
Technology Control Regime (MTCR), the Wassenaar Arrangement
(WA), and China's own missile-relevant export control laws.
The ring laser gyroscopes would be suitable for use in
missile inertial navigation systems. We want to share this
information with Chinese officials and request that they take
all appropriate measures to ensure that Nav Technology is not
acting as a source of supply to cruise and ballistic missile
programs in Pakistan.

[13](#). (U) Action Request: Request Embassy Beijing approach
appropriate host government officials to deliver talking
points in paragraph 4 and report response. Talking points
may also be left as a non-paper.

[14](#). (S) Begin talking points/non-paper:

(SECRET//REL CHINA)

-- We would like to alert you to a matter of proliferation
concern and request your assistance in investigating this
activity.

-- The United States has information indicating that
throughout 2009, and as recently as early October 2009, the
Chinese firm Nav Technology was working to supply SUR-90 ring
laser gyroscopes to a Pakistani firm.

-- Nav Technologies is registered in Zongguanchun Science
Park in Beijing, and specializes in inertial technology.

-- The Pakistani firm was almost certainly acting as an
intermediary in this activity on behalf of the Pakistani
ballistic and cruise missile development effort.

-- We believe the ring laser gyroscopes sought by Pakistan
are controlled by the Missile Technology Control Regime
(MTCR), the Wassenaar Arrangement (WA), and China's own
missile-relevant export control laws. The ring laser
gyroscopes are suitable for use in the inertial navigation
systems of MTCR Category I missiles inherently capable of
delivering weapons of mass destruction.

-- We hope you will investigate this activity and take all
appropriate measures to ensure that Nav Technology is not
acting as a source of supply to cruise and ballistic missile

programs in Pakistan.

-- We look forward to future cooperation on nonproliferation issues and to hearing of any actions your government takes in response to this information.

End talking points/non-paper.

15. (U) Department POC is ISN/MTR James Mayes (Phone: 202-647 3185). Please slug any reporting on this issue for ISN and EAP.

16. (U) A word version of this document will be posted at www.state.sgov.gov/demarche.
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